

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add claims 11-12 as follows:

Claim 1 (Original): A reproducing apparatus for an recording medium including a content to be reproduced and a plurality of selectable data contents which are related to an identical reproduction time of the reproduced content, the apparatus comprising:

a memory for storing a plurality of setting parameters respectively associated with predetermined kinds of data contents;

a discriminator for discriminating the data contents stored in the recording medium;

a parameter selector for selecting at least one of the setting parameters stored in the memory and associated with the discriminated data contents; and

a content selector for selecting at least one of the data contents stored in the recording medium based on the selected setting parameter.

Claim 2 (Original): The reproducing apparatus as set forth in claim 1, wherein the discriminator discriminates the data contents stored in the recording medium based on discrimination information recorded on the recording medium.

Claim 3 (Original): The reproducing apparatus as set forth in claim 2, wherein the discrimination information is BCA data.

Claim 4 (Original): The reproducing apparatus as set forth in claim 1, wherein the discriminator discriminates the data contents stored in the recording medium by analyzing setting data recorded in the recording medium.

Claim 5 (Original): The reproducing apparatus as set forth in claim 4, wherein the setting data is data indicating a total reproduction time of stored data.

Claim 6 (Original): The reproducing apparatus as set forth in claim 4, wherein the setting data is data indicating a total number of chapter of stored data.

Claim 7 (Original): The reproducing apparatus as set forth in claim 1, wherein the data contents stored in the recording medium include plural kinds of dubbed audio data and subtitles data of the reproduced content; and

wherein the content selector includes an audio decoder for decoding one of the dubbed audio data and a subpicture decoder for decoding one of the subtitles data in accordance with the selected setting parameter, respectively.

Claim 8 (Original): The reproducing apparatus as set forth in claim 1, wherein the parameter selector automatically selects a predetermined setting parameter when no parameter setting associated with the discriminated data contents is stored in the memory.

Claim 9 (Original): A method of reproducing a content stored in a recording medium together with a plurality of selectable data contents which are related to an identical reproduction time of the reproduced content, the method comprising the steps of:

storing a plurality of setting parameters respectively associated with predetermined data contents in a memory;

discriminating the data contents stored in the recording medium;

judging whether a setting parameter associated with the discriminated data contents is stored in the memory;

selecting the associated setting parameter when it is stored in the memory;

selecting at least one of the data contents stored in the recording medium based on the selected setting parameter; and

reproducing the contents together with the selected data contents.

Claim 10 (Original): The reproducing method as set forth in claim 9, further comprising the step of selecting one predetermined setting parameter when no setting parameter associated with the discriminated data contents is stored in the memory in advance.

Claim 11 (New): The reproducing method as set forth in claim 1, wherein the plurality of setting parameters are associated with at least two of voice, subtitles, dubbed audio, PCM data, and MPEG video.

Claim 11 (New): The reproducing method as set forth in claim 9, wherein the plurality of setting parameters are associated with at least two of voice, subtitles, dubbed audio, PCM data, and MPEG video.